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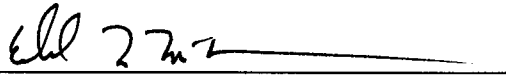
Claims 22-26 were presented for examination in the present application. The instant amendment cancels claims 24-26 without prejudice and adds new claims 27-29. Thus, claims 23 and 27-29 remain pending upon entry of the instant amendment.

Claim 23 has been allowed. Claims 27-29 have been added to point out various aspects of the present application. Claims 27-29 are in condition for allowance for at least the reason that they depend from allowable claim 23.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for issuance. Such action is solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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